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TAGS: SNAR BR CS PA

SUBJ: POSSIBLE MOVE OF ROBERT VESCO

REF: SAN JOSE 4468

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT RAFAEL DIAZ-BALART, NEWLY ARRIVED COSTA RICAN CHARGE IN ASUNCION MENTIONED IN REFTEL, IS CUTTING A WIDE SWATH IN PARAGUAY. HE IS THE FIRST INCOMBENT IN THIS POSITION. ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO AND THE NEED FOR A COSTA RICAN CHARGE IN PARAGUAY IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE, HE GAVE ONE OF THE MOST LAVISH NATIONAL DAY PARTIES AT A LEADING HOTEL ON SEPTEMBER 15 WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT, COST BETWEEN 4 AND 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE HAS RENTED AN EXPENSIVE HOUSE IN AN EXCLUSIVE DISTRICT OF TOWN. LANDAU

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